

WPQ 2894 (2025): What was the average time it took to process visa applications, if any, during the week of 20th January 2025; broken down by visa type?

Table: The median processing timeframe for visas during the week of 20 January 2025 to 26 January 2025, broken down by visa type.

Visa Type	Median Number of Weekdays*
Diplomatic	1
Interim visa	1
Limited	8
Military	1
Official	1
Permanent Resident	6
Resident	132
Student	20
Transit	5
Visitor	9
Work (all work visas including AEWV)	21
Work (excluding AEWV)	20
Breakdown of AEWV	
Work – AEWV (all AEWV)	26
Work – AEWV (excluding MCS)	14
Work – AEWV (only MCS**)	86

**Time is in weekdays (weekends not included) taken to process an application from when it was submitted until completion.*

***Maximum Continuous Stay Applications or re-used token applications record longer processing times as they may be submitted far in advance of the expiry of the existing visa and were previously held in a managed queue until nearer to the expiry of the existing visa.*